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*THE JOURNAL.*

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**REPORTS.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

FROM MARCH 1ST TO DECEMBER 5TH, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

On hand,	- - - - -	\$17 80
From Active members, assessments,	-	18 00
From Associate members, assessments,	-	4 00
From subscriptions to <i>Wilson Quarterly</i> ,	-	3 00
From advertisements and exchange notices,	-	1 50
 Total receipts,	- - - - -	\$44 30

EXPENDITURES.

To printing April <i>Quarterly</i> ,	- - - - -	\$42 50
Balance turned over to new Treasurer,	-	\$ 1 80
I understand that there are bills not yet reported and receipts not yet credited in the hands of the new officers.		

LYNDS JONES, *Acting Treas.*

**REPORT OF JUDGE OF ELECTION, W. A. OLDFIELD.**

ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1892.

Total number of votes cast 18.

For President, number of votes, 18. Lynds Jones, 16,  
Frank L. Burns, 2. Lynds Jones elected.

For Vice-President, number of votes, 17. John A.  
Bryant, 8. C. C. Maxfield, 9. C. C. Maxfield elected.

For Secretary, number of votes, 17. D. D. Stone, 6.  
W. N. Clute, 11. W. N. Clute elected.

For Treasurer, number of votes, 17. I. C. Greene, 4.  
R. M. Strong, 13. R. M. Strong elected.

For Executive Council, number of votes, 51. Ned

Hollister, 3. Edward Wall, 4. Walter B. Hull, 8. Wm. B. Caulk, 10. Allan W. Carpenter, 11. John H. Sage, 15. Wm. B. Caulk, Allan W. Carpenter, John H. Sage, elected.

I find the above statement correct.

LYNDS JONES, *President.*

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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In the following report no attempt will be made to go into details.

Early in the year the *Semi-Annual*, our official organ, passed into the Chapter's hands and became the *Quarterly*, published by Mr. R. M. Strong, and edited by the President and Mr. W. N. Clute.

The President still edited a page, monthly, in the *Taxidermist*. On this page two amendments to the Constitution were proposed; the one providing for Chapter control of the *Semi-Annual*, the other levying an annual assessment of 50 cents upon Associate members.

In the April *Quarterly* the President made a preliminary, and in the July issue a final report of the work for 1891.

Meanwhile, work on the Owls was under the direct supervision of the President, the notes from which are nearly ready for publication.

A copy of a proposed new Constitution reached the President in July. He pleads guilty of neglecting it until October, when MS copies were circulated among the Active members. It was the work of Frank L. Burns, and was finally adopted December 1st.

Instead of the October *Quarterly*, card "bulletins" were issued. In November three; two soliciting new members, one announcing candidates for offices the coming year. December 3, another announced the result of the election, and

called for an election of new members, a list of which appeared in the bulletin.

During the year 45 Active and 7 Associate members have been admitted, a new Constitution adopted, and new methods of work planned.

LYNDS JONES, *President*

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#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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I thank you for the honor of re-electing me a second time to the honorable position in which you have seen fit to place me.

We enter upon the new year under a new and definite Constitution, a largely increased membership, broadened facilities, and new methods of work. The interest shown in the proposed work assures me that work of a higher character will be done this year. We must and will push it until what we seek is won ! We are bound to discover new things this year.

We must increase the range of our investigations. There is great and urgent need for more observers. Then *you* can do far more than all the officers by inviting those whom you know to be "made of the stuff" that we want to join us as Active working members. Let every present member, new or old, bring in at least one new member this year, before the April election. Our Secretary, Mr. Willard N. Clute, of Binghampton, N. Y., will edit a page in the *Popular Science News*. It will contain Chapter news and some reports. President Ballard generously offers the paper for 50 cents a year to clubs of six or more, if subscriptions are sent to Mr. Clute or himself. It is a fine chance to get a good paper, full of such news as all want, cheap. You will find it a good investment.